

Senate Resolution 105 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

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1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council
2 to establish a legislative interim committee on
3 indigent defense for the 2014 legislative interim.

4 WHEREAS, there has not been a recent comprehensive
5 legislative review of the indigent defense system in
6 this state; and

7 WHEREAS, a review of the entire indigent defense
8 system should be conducted in order to maintain and
9 enhance the goals of achieving high-quality legal
10 representation in the most cost-effective and efficient
11 manner; and

12 WHEREAS, the review of the indigent defense
13 system should include but is not limited to a review
14 of attorney qualifications and caseload, indigent
15 eligibility, funding, training, the organizational
16 structure of the state public defender, and the
17 disbursement of resources throughout the state; NOW
18 THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the legislative
20 council is requested to establish a legislative interim
21 study committee on indigent defense for the 2014
22 legislative interim to review the indigent defense
23 system in this state and to make recommendations and to
24 file a final report with the general assembly.